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TRIBUNE--WITH DOMINICAN (A17)
CHICAGO, SEPT. 6 (UPI)--THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE SAID TODAY THAT DOMINICAN BRIG. GEN. ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN HAS BEEN OFFERED $50,000 BY THE UNITED STATES IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET HIM TO LEAVE THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

IN AN ARTICLE FROM SANTO DOMINGO SIGNED BY JULES DUBOIS, TRIBUNE LATIN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT, THE NEWSPAPER SAID WESSIN HAD TURNED DOWN THE ALLEGED OFFER.

DUBOIS SAID WESSIN TOLD HIM IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HE WAS VISITED BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 2 A.M. WEDNESDAY BY TWO MEN WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS LT. COL. JOE WYRICK, AN ARMY ATTACHE, AND DAVID PHILLIPS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

THE ARTICLE SAID WESSIN SAID HE HAD BEEN OFFERED THE ADIPNPPP FOR HIS THREE-BEDROOM HOME AND A LOT ACROSS THE STREET. DUBOIS SAID WESSIN TOLD HIM THE HOUSE WAS BUILT FOR $10,000, AND TOGETHER WITH THE LOT WAS NOT WORTH $50,000.

DUBOIS ALSO SAID WESSIN CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN OFFERED A TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES AS A GUEST OF HONOR AT ALL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND A SIMILAR TRIP TO THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

THE ARTICLE SAID WESSIN TOLD DUBOIS THE TWO MEN WHO VISITED HIM SAID THE DOMINICAN REBELS REFUSED TO SURRENDER THEIR WEAPONS UNLESS WESSIN LEFT THE COUNTRY.

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